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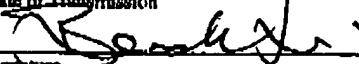
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 27, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 10-14.

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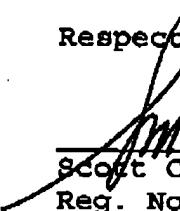
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